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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, LA

SUBJECT: PGNU CABINET MEETING - NOVEMBER 5, 1975

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1. LAO PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION SPOKESMAN OUDAY SOUVANNAVONG REPORTED TO THE PRESS NOVEMBER 6 ON NOVEMBER 5 PGNU CABINET MEETING.

2. TRANSPORTATION: CABINET BELIEVES THAT AIR AND LAND TRANSPORTATION ARE TOO EXPENSIVE AND GOVERNMENT SHOULD DEVELOP MEKONG RIVER, ALONG WHICH ALMOST ALL MAJOR TOWNS LIE, AS COMMUNICATIONS ARTERY FROM BAN HOUET SAI TO EXTREME SOUTH.

3. RIVER CROSSINGS: MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS SINGAPO SIKHOTCHOUNAMALY INFORMED CABINET THAT NAM THON BRIDGE, LONGEST IN LAOS, HAD BEEN REPAIRED. IT HAD BEEN DAMAGED SEVERAL TIMES IN THE WAR. FERRY ACROSS THE NAM KADING WAS ALSO BEING RESTORED. IN ADDITION, WHEN

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THNAM KADING'S LE

VEL DROPPED PONTOON BRIDGE CONSTRUCTED  
DRSEHPRPJE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PUT BACK INTO SER-  
VICE. THEREFORE, ROAD CONNECTIONS BETWEEN VIENTIANE  
AND THAKHEK WERE NO LONGER A PROBLEM.

4. UNITED NATIONS: DR. KITHONG V  
DJSAY, SECRETARY  
OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REPORTED ON EVENTS AT THE  
UNITED NATIONS DURING HIS STAY THERE AS A MEMBER OF  
THE LAO DELEGATION. HE INDICATED THAT TWO CONTRADIC-  
TORY RESOLUTIONS ON KOREA WERE BEFORE THE UNGA AND  
THAT LAOKETUPPORTED THE ONE CALLING FOR THE WITHDRAWAL  
OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS.

5. FESTIVALS: THE CABINET ADOPTED, AND FORWARDED  
TO THE KING, PROGRAMS FOR THE FESTIVAL OF VAT SIMUONG,  
THE OATH-TAKING CEREMONY, AND THE THAT LUANG, VAT ONG  
TU AND VAT INPHENG FESTIVALS.

6. THERE WERE NO QUESTIONS.

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